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## Weekly Newsletter



Welcome to the weekly newsletter from Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley.

### Upcoming Felony Trials

*The trial for the **People vs. Henry Phelps, III and Marique Simkin** will continue into next week. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Megan Hausner, of the Major Felony Bureau and Assistant District Attorney Matthew Hogestyn, also of the Major Felony Bureau.*

*Henry Phelps, III is charged with Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, five counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, and Assault in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree. Marique Simkin is charged with Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree. This case is in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Schiano.*

*The trial for the **People vs. Christopher Clookey** will continue into next week. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Hillary Langdon, of the Special Victims Bureau.*

*The defendant is charged with Predatory Sexual Assault Against a Child in front of Monroe County Court Judge Miller.*

### **November 27- People vs. Timothy Williams**

*This case is being prosecuted by Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley and Assistant District Attorney Lisa Gray, Chief of the Appeals Bureau.*

*The defendant is charged with three counts of Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Moran.*

### **November 27- People vs. Alonzo Jones**

*This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Matthew Schwartz, Chief of the Major Felony Bureau.*

*The defendant is charged with Attempted Aggravated Murder, Attempted Aggravated Assault upon a Police Officer or Peace Officer, and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in front of Monroe County Court Judge Vacca.*

### **November 27- People vs. Alphonse Barnwell**

*This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Aaron Rath, of the Domestic Violence Bureau.*

*The defendant is charged with two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, two counts of Criminal Contempt in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, two counts of Criminal Obstruction of Breathing, and Menacing in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in front of Monroe County Court Judge Miller.*

# Homicide Update

So far in 2023:

City of Rochester Total:  
51

Monroe County Total: 56

## **November 27- People vs. Andrew Kirkland**

*This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jessica Wagner, of the Domestic Violence Bureau.*

*The defendant is charged with Assault in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Dinolfo.*

## **November 29- People vs. Jahquan Majors**

*This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Stephen Ryck, of the Special Investigations Bureau.*

*The defendant is charged with Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Sinclair.*

## **December 4- People vs. Khyree Baker**

*This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Michael Caranante, of the Special Investigations Bureau.*

*The defendant is charged with Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Renzi.*

## **December 4- People vs. Earnest Hawkins, Jr.**

*This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Anthony DiPerna, of the Special Investigations Bureau.*

*The defendant is charged with Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, and Menacing in the Second Degree in front of Monroe County Court Judge Dollinger.*

## **December 6- People vs. Shadad Alghaithy**

*This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kevin Sunderland, of the Special Victims Bureau.*

*The defendant is charged with three counts of Rape in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, two counts of Rape in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, three counts of Rape in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, two counts of Sexual Abuse in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, Criminal Sexual Act in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, Criminal Sexual Act in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, and Attempted Sexual Abuse in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Schiano.*

## **December 8- People vs. Princeton Williams**

*This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Aaron Rath, of the Domestic Violence Bureau.*

*The defendant is charged with Criminal Contempt in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree and two counts of Criminal Contempt in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in front of Monroe County Court Judge Miller.*

## **December 11- People vs. Jerrod Dozier**

*This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Gregory Clark, Chief of the Public Integrity/Economic Crimes Bureau.*

*The defendant is charged with Murder in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, Unlawful Fleeing of a Police Officer in a Motor Vehicle in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, and Reckless Driving in front of Monroe County Court Judge Vacca.*

***December 11- People vs. Master Bevel***

*This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Janna Koch, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.*

*The defendant is charged with Manslaughter in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and Operator Leave Scene of Incident Resulting in Death in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Argento.*

***December 11- People vs. Joey Daniels and Chaquan Jackson***

*This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Camille Ingino, of the Major Felony Bureau.*

*The defendants are both charged with Robbery in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree and Chaquan Jackson is additionally charged with two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Renzi.*

***December 11- People vs. Ashland Clancy***

*This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Anthony DiPerna, of the Special Investigations Bureau.*

*The defendant is charged with two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in front of Monroe County Court Judge Hahn.*

***December 11- People vs. Justin Harris***

*This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Michael Caranante, of the Special Investigations Bureau.*

*The defendant is charged with two counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Criminal Possession of a Weapon 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, and two counts of Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in front of Monroe County Court Judge Randall.*

***December 11- People vs. Jaheem Kinney***

*This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Timothy Boucher, of the Special Investigations Bureau.*

*The defendant is charged with two counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, and two counts Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in front of Monroe County Court Judge Randall.*

***December 18- People vs. Johnnie Williams***

*This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Timothy Boucher, of the Special Investigations Bureau.*

*The defendant is charged with Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in front of New York State Supreme Court Justice Renzi.*

**December 19- People vs. Hakeem Newsome**

*This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kristina Hinkley, of the Domestic Violence Bureau.*

*The defendant is charged with Burglary in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in front of Monroe County Court Judge Miller.*

*Sandra*

## **Highlights from the MCDA's Office**

**Jah-Mel Lester** was sentenced by New York State Supreme Court Justice Argento to 15 years in the New York State Department of Corrections and 5 years Post Release Supervision. This case prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Anthony DiPerna, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Hoa Nguyen** was indicted on Burglary in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to a burglary in the Town of Greece on August 8, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Matt Hogestyn, of the Major Felony Bureau.

**Mistikal McNeil** was indicted on Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in relation to a stolen vehicle on July 10, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Armando Benitez, of the General Felony Bureau.

**Atronda Parris** and **Randell Parris** were indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to the possession of an illegal firearm on October 30, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Stephen Ryck, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Donnell Anthony** was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, four counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, and seven counts of Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to the possession of an illegal firearm and narcotics on July 20, 2022. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jonathan Jirik, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Lawrence James** was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, three counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, in relation to the possession of an illegal firearm and narcotics on July 20, 2022. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jonathan Jirik, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Samuel Llera** was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and Criminal Possession of a Firearm in relation to the illegal possession of a firearm on March 26, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Stephen Ryck, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Raul Martinez** was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to the illegal possession of a firearm on July 15, 2022. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Timothy Boucher, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Dusty Phakousonh** was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, in relation to the possession of an illegal firearm and narcotics on March 11, 2022. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Timothy Boucher, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Jahmere Davis** was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 5<sup>th</sup> Degree, in relation to the possession of narcotics on July 20, 2022. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Kennedy, Deputy Chief of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Argelis Maribal** was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to the illegal possession of a firearm on July 29, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Stephen Ryck, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Andrew Maldonado** was indicted on Aggravated Criminal Contempt, Criminal Contempt in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, and Endangering the Welfare of a Child in relation to an incident on March 20, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jessica Wagner, of the Domestic Violence Bureau.

**Kalizjah Britt** was indicted on Assault in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree in relation to an assault on July 4, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Megan Hausner, of the Major Felony Bureau.

**Reynaldo Colon** was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to the possession of an illegal firearm on October 23, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Robin Catalano, Chief of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Misaiah Hymes** was indicted on two counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Fourth Degree and Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to the possession of narcotics on October 23, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Robin Catalano, Chief of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Raul Rivera** was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in relation to the possession of narcotics on May 5, 2022. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Timothy Boucher, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Skylar A. Valente** was indicted on 2 counts of Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated With a Child Passenger and Driving While Intoxicated. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jason Espinosa, of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

**Lorenzo Baker** was indicted on Attempted Assault in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, Assault in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to an assault and possession of an illegal firearm on August 30, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Anthony Freeman, of the Non-Fatal Shooting Task Force.

**Daniel Skillo** was indicted on two counts of Burglary in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, three counts of Attempted Grand Larceny in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, Aggravated Family Offense and Criminal Contempt in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to a burglary in the Town of Brighton on July 14, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Camille Ingino, of the Major Felony Bureau.

**Cedrick Wilson** was indicted on Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in relation to the possession of an illegal firearm on August 12, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Jonathan Jirik, of the Special Investigations Bureau.

**Alexander Dejesus** was indicted on Assault in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and Unlawful Imprisonment in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree in relation to an assault on May 3, 2023. This case is being prosecuted by Patrick Gallagher, Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau.

## MCDA in the Community

This past Monday, a press conference was held to spread awareness about proposed Senate bill S.2423, also referred to as the Elder Parole bill. Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley was joined by New York State Senators, Pamela Helming and Robert Ort, Ontario County District Attorney James Ritts, Monroe County Sheriff Todd Baxter, local police chiefs and law enforcement officers, as well as victims' families to discuss this dangerous Bill. The families in attendance included Lynn Mazurkiewicz, wife of Rochester Police Officer Anthony Mazurkiewicz, Nikki Siplin, mother of Richard Collinge, III and Judy Tosh, mother of Kali Ann Poulton, all of whom have incredible concern about the justice they received for their loved one being cut short due

to this proposed bill. Senate bill S.2423 would make it so that any person incarcerated in the New York State Department of Corrections aged 55 or older, having served at least 15 years of their sentence, shall have a subsequent interview with the Board of Parole to determine whether they should be released to community supervision. Currently there are no carve outs based on the conviction. As written, every type of conviction is impacted, including murder, rape, and child abuse.



Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley joined citizens from the community at Keeler Park Apartment Association to answer questions about the Monroe County District Attorney's Office, ongoing crime in Rochester, and the New York State Criminal Justice System. Thank you to everyone who attended for the engaging conversation!



Assistant District Attorneys participated in the Rocky Run Half Marathon in Philadelphia on November 11, 2023 in honor of Veterans Day and to support the Special Olympics. Pictured are ADA Adam VanHeyst, of the Non-Fatal Shooting Task Force, ADA Michael Harrigan, Chief Homicide Prosecutor, and ADA Patrick Gallagher, Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau.



## MCDA in the News

<https://13wham.com/news/local/families-of-murder-victims-officials-voice-opposition-to-state-parole-reform-bill>

<https://www.rochesterfirst.com/news/were-left-to-grieve-loved-ones-lawmakers-address-concerns-over-proposed-elder-parole-bill/>

<https://spectrumlocalnews.com/nys/central-ny/news/2023/11/13/community-members--politicians-call-for-rejection-of-elder-parole-legislation-in-n-y->

<https://www.whec.com/top-news/families-of-murder-victims-push-back-against-elderly-parole/>



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